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SUBJ: SY MOBILE TRAINING TEAM (MTT)

ADDIS ABABA FOR RSS;PRETORIA FOR RSO

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1. IT IS PROPOSED THAT A TWO MAN MOBILE TRAINING TEAM VISIT
YOUR POST FOR 3 TO 4 DAYS DURING THE PERIOD 6 OCT THROUGH
30 NOVEMBER. ANTICIPATE POSTS WILL BE VISITED IN FOLLOWING
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SEQUENCE: CAPETOWN, MASARU, DURBAN, PRETORIA, JOHANNESBURG,

GABORONE, PORT LOUIS, TANANARIVE, MBABANE; LOURENCO MARQS
TRAVEL ITINERARY WILL BE PROMULGATED IMMEDIATELY UPON
RECEIPT YOUR CONCURRENCE AND COMMENTS.

2. BRIEF SYNOPSIS OF MATERIALS AVAILABLE FOR PRESENTATION
BY MTT AS WELL AS TIME REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED PARTICIPA-
TION IS AS FOLLOWS:

A. TRAVEL PRECAUTIONS, EVASIVE DRIVING AND COUNTERING
VEHICULAR KIDNAPPING (50 MINUTES); FILM 20 MINUTES, LECTURE
30 MINUTES. PRACTICAL APPLICATION FOR SELECTED PERSONNEL IF
VEHICLES AND DRIVING AREA AVAILABLE (1 DAY). COMPREHENSIVE
DISCUSSION OF COMMON SENSE PERSONAL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS;
INCLUDES ADVICE ON CHANGES IN LIFE STYLES AND DAILY HABITS

AS WELL AS EVASIVE AND OFFENSIVE DRIVING TECHNIQUES.
ATTENDANCE OF ALL U.S. PERSONNEL AND POST CHAUFFEURS IS
RECOMMENDED.

B. RESIDENTIAL SECURITY (50 MINUTES); FILM 20 MINUTES,
LECTURE 30 MINUTES. COVERS STEPS THAT CAN BE TAKEN BY ALL
POST PERSONNEL TO UPGRADE SECURITY OF THEIR RESIDENCE;
INCLUDES PROCEDURAL ADVICE AS WELL AS DISCUSSION OF
HARDWARE THAT MAY BE EMPLOYED. RECOMMEND ATTENDANCE OF
ALL U.S. PERSONNEL AND DEPENDENTS.

C. BOMB THREAT (50 MINUTES); FILM 20 MINUTES, LECTURE 30
MINUTES. REVIEW OF GUIDELINES ON ESTA)8 #8,& 9353443,5;
HANDLING THE TELEPHONE THREAT; SEARCH CONSIDERATIONS; AND
RECOGNITION OF LETTER BOMBS. RECOMMEND ALL U.S. AND
LOCAL PERSONNEL ATTEND.

D. NON-LETHAL WEAPONS (1-1/2 HRS). INFORMAL DISCUSSION
OF NON-LETHAL WEAPONS. RECOMMEND ALL PERSONNEL ASSIGNED
TO POST DEFENSE PLAN ATTEND.

E. SMITH AND WESSON GAS MASK (15 MINUTES). INCLUDES
TRAINING IN USE AND MAINTENANCE OF THE S&W GAS MASK AND
FIRST AID FOR TEAR GAS VICTIMS. RECOMMEND ALL DEFENSE
FORCE PERSONNEL ATTEND.
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F. LETHAL WEAPONS (TIME VARIABLE). SAFE HANDLING, USE
AND MAINTENANCE OF POST FIREARMS. INCLUDES LIVE FIRING
IF LOCAL CONDITIONS PERMIT. RECOMMEND ALL PERSONNEL
ASSIGNED DEFENCE FORCE AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONNEL
ATTEND.

3. MTT WILL ARRIVE WITH APPROX. 200 LBS OF AUDIO VISUAL

EQUIP ONLY. THEY WILL NEITHER SHIP NOR CARRY WEAPONS.
POST WEAPONS WILL BE USED FOR ALL TRAINING OF STAFF MEMBERS
1 16MM PROJECTOR WILL BE REQUIRED.

4. IF POST HAS SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR TRAINING, I.E.,
NO FIRING RANGE CAPABILITY OR AREA FOR DRIVING, PLEASE
ADVISE SO AS TO PERMIT ADJUSTMENTS TO SCHEDULING.

5. MTT MEMBERS WILL BE NAMED AT A LATER DATE.

6. POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO MEET, ASSIST, AND ARRANGE SINGLE
ACCOMODATIONS.

7. FUTURE TELEGRAMS THAT DO NOT REFER TO FIREARMS
TRAINING AND OTHER POSSIBLE SENSITIVE PROTECTIVE SECURITY

SUBJECTS SHOULD BE UNCLASSIFIED. YTU HAVE DISCRETIONARY
AUTHORITY TO DECONTROL THIS TELEGRAM UPON RECEIPT.

8. POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO ADVISE CONSURANCE/COMMENTS
EARLIEST TO PERMIT TIMELY SCHEDULING. KISSINXER

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